The officers of the Woman's Missionary Union are Miss Fannic E. S. Heck North Carolina, prosident; Recording Secretaries, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Maryland, and Mrs. F. C. Wallis, Georgia Mrs. W. C. Loundes, Maryland, treasurer."

EVER ASSEMBLED

Fighting Bob Evans's Ship Will

have been received from Guantanamo Eay, Cuba, stating that the big flee

of first-class battleships, under Rear

Admiral Robley D. Evans, which has

lutions there since early in January

will sail for Hampton Roads on April

10th, to participate in the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

It is probable that the newer bat-tleships which have recently joined the fleet will not have completed target

flagship of Admiral Evans; Missouri Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, flagship of Rear-Admiral C. H. Davis; Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Louisiana, Virginia, Georgia, Rhode Island, Ohio, flagship, of Para Admiral.

The Minnesota, which has just gone into commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard, will shortly leave the yard for

Soon Start from Practice

BIGGEST FLEET

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Little Ruby Paul, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, Dies Suddenly.

WAS SICK ONLY THREE DAYS

Large Congregations Hear Mrs Pattee at Bainbridge-Street Church.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Paul died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock in the residence of her parents, No. 1305 Bainbridge Street. parents, No. 1305 Bainbridge, Street.
The little girl was not only a house-held favorite, but was exceedingly popular among her playmates. She was taken sick on Thursday, and at first showed symptoms of meningitis, but her death is said to have been due to acute gastritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul have the sympthy of the community in their becausement. The little girl leaves, besides her mothers and father, one sister and four brothers.

sides her mother, and father, one sister and four brothers.

The hour for the funeral has not as yet been datermined, as one of her brother's, Clarence Paul, is a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and nothing will be done until he has been heard from. However, the funeral will be some time Tuesday.

At the morning and evening services

At the morning and evening services in Bainhridge Street Baptist Church yesterday there were large congregations present, and they enjoyed some excellent music, which was rendered by Mrs. Mary Willie Pattee, of St. Louiz, Her pleh soprano voice was heard to great advantage. Mrs. Pattee will sing every day this week at the revival meetings being conducted here by Rev. J. W. Porter, of Newport News.

J. W. Porter, of Newport News.
Y. M. C. A. Meeting Successful
The first meeting of the Central Y.
M. C. A. in Manchester was held there
yesterday afternoon, in Leader Hall,
where about 200 men gathered to hear
Rev. J. W. Porter, of Newport News,
speak on "Sins That Kill." Chief amons,
these sins, the speaker said, are swearing, drinking, impurity and unhellet,
Mr. Porter, who was formerly a lawyer,
delivered a very strong message, being
not only eloquent but dramttie.
Mrs. C. T. Brengie beautifully rendered two solos, "Ninety and Nine" and

ed two solos, "Ninety and Nine" and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."
After the service the men present asked that it be repeated in Manches-

Mr. Barton Here.

H. Barton, a traveling representa-of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract lety of Allegheny, Pa., is the guest Mr. M. L. Staples, He will hold a ting in Davidson's Hall, at Seventh Broad Streets, Richmond, to-night at o'clock.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Charl s. L. Page, Jr., formerly of Manchester, but now of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles illing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Page, at their home on Perry Streat Young Mr. Page is in the advertising business, and has made a great Success in that geld in Chicago.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Cowardin Avniue Christian Church, conducted the services in the West End Christian Church in Richmond last night. The revival yservices will continue throughout this week at the church under the direction of Rev. C. E. Elmore. The function of Rev. C. Chesterfield county, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Woodward.

The funcral of Mrs. W. G. Crostic, who died at her home in Swansboro on Friday, took place from West End M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will hold its repular meeting to-night in the lone.

Rev. Dr. Richard McIlwaine conducted

SOUTHERN CROSS IS THOUGHT TO BE WRECKED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 7.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross, which left this port on March 11th, with 172 men, has not been seen since that time, and tis feared she has met with an accident. The steamers Adventure, which arrived here to-day with 25,000 soals, and the Panther, which came in with 9,000, report that with the exception of the Southern Cross the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for. It is thought that the Southern Cross may have been driven from the sealing grounds, and is now jammed in the lee floes of the far North.

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North.

The ice is still thick at many points along the coast. While on her way to this port the Panther was crushed in the floes and badly damaged. At one time it was feared she would founder, as water was eight inches deep on the stoke hole floor.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH WILL NOT SAIL IN APRIL

PARIS, April 7.—The Duchess of Marlborough at present is stopping at Sunderlin House, London, and returns to Paris Tuesday for a fortnight. Therefore, the report tiat she is to sail for New York from Cherbourg April 9th or 16th, accompanied by her father, Mr. Vanderbilt, and her two sons, apparently is incerrect.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the duchess mother, who lad secured accommodation on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailing from Cherbourg for New York April 1st, and who, according to another rumor, was to have been accompanied by her daughter, who had secured her booking.

TOWNS FORFEITS TITLE.
TO HIS BROTHER CHARLES
SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 7.—George
Fowns, the Australian oarsman, has
forfeited his claim to the world's sculling championship to his brother,
Charles Towns, who has been challenged by Webb, of New Zealand.



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"Dr. Miles' Nervine is worth its
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sleep, work, sit or stand. I was nearly
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an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I concluded to try it and int the
dector go, and I did so. After taking
two bottles I could dress inyself. Then
I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
and now I can work and go out, and
have told many the heneft I have received from these remedies and several of them have been cured by it
since. I am fifty-nine years old and
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Storm Off Hatteras Sent Many Ships to the Bot-

13 SAVED FROM GULFPORT

Bluecher, With Speaker Cannon on Board, Rescued Starving

vessel that has arrived from Southern brought some story of marine disaster elock.
Barton is a thorough student of bl. and an eloquent speaker. He induct a meeting here during the Bluecher, arriving to-day from tweek. Standing in disconsolate groups abou

Rescue Was Easy. Rescue Was Easy.

Little difficulty attended the work
of rescue, which occurred Thursday.
A lifeboat, in charge of Chief Officer
Beyer, was lowered from the Bluccher
and rowed to the wreck.
Into this went Captain Larsen, of the
bark, and the twelve members of his
crew.

PEARY TO MAKE ANOTHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, United States Navy, has applied for an extension of leave of absence, in order to resume his efforts to reach the North Pole. The dash to the pole will be attempted the summer of 1908.

BRINGS HIM \$3,000,000

Charitable Act Twenty-Seven Years Ago in Belfast Rewarded by Fortune To-Day,

tain Bill Graham, editor, sportsman, guide, philosopher and what not, is being hailed to-day as a millionaire, According to his own story printed in

According to his own story printed in his own paper, "The Log," he has fairly hefr to \$1,000,000.

Just before the new year Graham received a clipping from a Cape Town newspaper, dated June 3, 1906, while it asked whether one William Graham, once of Belfast, remembered one Owen Bradley, who met him one very cold moraing in 1889, and asked him for money to buy food, and was given the sum of fourpence halfpenny.

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SKETCH OF WORK OF GREAT CONVENTION

Rev. Dr. Gregory Writes of Former Meetings of Southern Baptists in Richmond---From 7,000

to 10,000 People Expected This Time.

Duke, chairman of the sub-committee on hotels and boarding-houses. The problem of housing so large a number of people is no slight one, especially with the already crowded conditions in Richmond. Mr. Duke is a capable man of affairs, however, and is bringing to bear on the problem the same energy and acumen which has made him the manager of a reason.

Sketch of Convention.
Rev. Oliver F. Gregory, D. D., for the past twenty-five years one of the secretaries of the convention has prepared for The Times-Dispatch the following sketch of the body, and of its former meetings in Richmond, in which will be found some interesting figures showing the growth of the body in the reset twenty wears.

in harmony.

"The agitation of the slavery question, and the marked differences of opinion between the Northern and Southern Baptists, led to the formation Southern Baptists, led to the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention on substantially the same principles and constitution of the Triennal Convention, on May 8, 1845, in Augusta, Ga. Three hundred and twenty-eight delegates from nine States were present; it is doubtful if any one of these remain until this day.

"The approaching session will be the fifty-second session and the sixty-

the fifty-second session and the sixty-second year of the convention, and an attendance of between 7,500 and 10,000 may be expected. The second session was held at Richmond, Va., in

Northern, Georgia, and Hon. J. P. Eagle, Arkansas, three sessions each Hon, E. W. Stephens, who was presi-dent of the last convention, two ses-

"The secretaries have been: Jesse Hartwell, A. F. Crane, T. S. Sumner, G. R. McCall, two sessions each; G. B. Taylor, A. P. Abell, W. E. Tanner, W. O. Tuggles, three sessions each; J. C. Crane, E. C. Williams, C. E. W. Dobbs, four sessions each; W. C. Crane, five sessions; Lansing Burrows, twenty-six sessions; O. F. Gregory, twenty-seven sessions.

The Session of 1888.

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"The Jast held in Richmond, all hearts were saddened at the death of Dr. Patrick Hues Mell, who had for so many years been the beloved and honored president of the convention. He died January 26, 1888.

"The meeting was held in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church. Vice-President L. B. Ely, of Missouri, called the convention to order. The opening prayer was made by Dr. J. L. Burrows, of Virginia. Dr. Jas. P. Boyce was elected president by a rising vote. The vice-presidents were Hon. L. B. Ely, of Missouri; John Pollard, of Virginia; J. B. Hawthorne, of Georgia, and Hon. Jonathan Haralson, of Alabania. The last two named are the only ones who are now living; and by appointment of the last convention. Dr. Hawthorne has been requested to address the convention at this session, on a topic to be selected by himself.

"The welcome address was made by

News of Suburbs

Seven-A and Seven-B team of baseball played an interesting and hard-fought
game against Six-A and Six-B, with a
score in favor of Seven-A and Seven-B.
Mr. George Garber, of King William I
county, visited friends in Fairmount during the week.
Mr. Peter Phillips, of Cumberland county, was the guest of the family of Mrs.
T. B. Ragby recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Loyd have removed to Allanta, Ga., where they will
make their future home.
Miss Maude Sherman recently visited
her father, Mr. Frank Sherman, of Ronnoke, Va.
Mis Willie E. Sanderson, of Cumberland county, was a recent guest of Mrs.
Hugh J. Paylor.
Mrs. Dora Greenway, of Henderson, N.
C., has returned home, after visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Huel Walker, of Twenty-second
Street.
Mr. Gordon, of Charleston, S. C., vis.-

celpts, \$305,010.41; balance, \$199.72.

"In 1888 Sunday-school Board had not yet come into existence. Last year they reported receipts, \$148,784.12; balance, \$3.461.08.

"This meeting (1888) was also memorable as the occasion of the forma-

home.

Miss Sallie Mooney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mooney, has returned to her home in Charlottes-ville.

Hanover county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Dowell.

Mrs. Rennolds, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woody, of Twenty-second Street, has returned home.

Mr. L. C. Lyzotte, who for the past two weeks has been at Jāmestown, has returned home. Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Smith, of Petersburg, Va., visited Rev. and Mrs. Hugh J. Faylor at the parsonage during the week.

neet will not have completed target practice by April 10th; consequently their departure will be delayed for a week or ten days. But the entire fleet, the largest and most powerful ever assembled under the American flag, will be in Hampton Roads for the opening of the exposition.

'The fleet is composed of the Maine, Ragship, of Admiral Evens, Messay, 1

far the greatest gathering of warships ever witnessed in American waters. When anchored the ships will be in columns three miles long and will represent a total expenditure of several hundred million dollars. Admiral Evans has recently issued an order determining visiting days on the American ships. Each ship will be thrown open to visitors four days out of the week, from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and it will be so arranged that visitors will be allowed on some of the yessels of the fleet every day. Shortly after the opening, the American fleet will be dispersed for summer repairs and manoeuvres, but as long as the exposition remains open there will be a large number of United States warships in Hampton Roads. far the greatest gathering of warships

GEN. BARILLAS IS KILLED BY LAD

Ex-President of Guatemala Is Assassinated in City of

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mr. John Bagby and Mr. Harry Bagby, King Whilam county, visited the family Mrs. T. B. Bagby, of Q Street, reof Mrs. T. B. Bagby, of Q Street, recently,
Mrs. M. M. Corr has returned from
Spotsylvania county, where she visited
her daughter. She also visited in Caroline county while away.
Mrs. Harper, a trained nurse, of Durham, N. C., is here attending her son,
Mr. I. T. Harper, who is suffering with
typhold fever.
Mrs. M. E. Luick has returned to her
home in Ashland, Va., after visiting her
nice, Mrs. Cecil Cosby, of Nineteenth
Street.
Mrs. John Liggan had as her guest
recently Mr. and Mrs. Dunnavant and
Miss Sanderson.
Seven-A and Seven-B team of baseball played an interesting and hard-fought
game against Six-A and Six-B, with a

Lucian Smith is visiting his parents in Hanover county. Miss Glennie Buchanan, of Doswell, Hanover county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Dowell.

J. Paylor at the pure week, Miss Kate Thompkins has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Washington, D. C. Mrs. James Selph and Mrs. M. Selph were the guests of Mrs. W. T. McDowell during the week. Mr. Mottle F. Stewart and Miss Sarah Higgins were quietly married at the

Mr. Mottie F. Stewart and Miss Sara's E. Higgins were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Hugh J. Paylor, pastor of Fairmount Methodist Church, during the week.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon and children have retuned from Hanover county, after a delightful visit to her parents.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Peake, Hanover county, has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Asiby, of Carrington Street.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Petersburg, Va., was a recent guest at the Methodist raws.

affair proved quite enjoyable, and a neat sum was realized from the dimes collected. Much merriment was occasioned when refreshments were served, which consisted of "roasted peanuts and ice water." Music and various games served to willly away the hours as mess served to willly away the hours as most provided in the constant of the

FAR WEST END

Includerson, Estelle Gibson, May Henderson and Gracle Crowder, who will also serve dainty refreshments. After refreshments after a short visit to the home of her disters, Mrs. Valter home at Barksdale, have returned to their home at Barksdale, who tourists will begin their homeward journey. Mrs. Nettle L. Newberry will be at the station in America to welcome the guests home. She will have in her refreshments. She will have in her refreshments home. She will have in her refreshments home. She will have in her refreshments have a first a short visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Harris, recently the guest of relatives here and in Manchester, has the guest of liberty. Mrs. M. E. Pollard and the served with an elegant support in the American style. The Junior Auxilliary will also have an attractive booth of fancy articles and home-made candy. This will be presided over by Misses Mill be presided over by Misses Day, Mabel Epps and Lillle Gary. Misses Britan and Edna Hermston will be goddesses of fiberty for the dull-ors, and will be costumed accordingly.

MECHANICSVILLE NEWS

Miss Nora Farris, of North Garden, Va., spent he Easter holidays with his family here. Miss fulls Jeter, of Hanover county, was the guest during the past week of her friend, Miss Julia Joter, of Bowling Green Road,

Miss Julia Joter, of Hanover county, was the guest during the past counts after the home of Miss Mamic Anderson, where final arrangements were made for their free during, which was given Monday, and no twithstanding the harming the past counts after the beat of the during was held at William's Parm, about cleven miles beyond the counts of the day. The counting wi

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

The week in military circles will be a busy one, as will be all the weeks from now until the Jamestown trip. The men are drilling assiduously, and every company is being recruited in anticipation of this trip, to which every command and the two local battallons of infantry and battery of artillery are looking forward.

On Tuesday night the regular drill and business meeting of the Howitzers will be had at their armory. The battery is critically and over thresholds.

To-night Company C, of the regiment, will have its regular weekly drill and business meeting. To-morrow night Company F, of the regiment and Company F, of the regiment and Company A, of the Blues, will meet for drill. On Wednesday night Company B, of the Blues, and Company B, of the regiment, will hold their regular drills. On Thursday night squad drills will be had by various companies and non-commissioned officers will be instructed. Company C, of the Blues, has chosen Thursday as its regular drill night, but as a matter of

regular drill and business.

On Tuesday night the regular drill and business meeting of the Howitzers will be had at their armory. The battery is enthusiastic over athletics and over the increase of membership, the ranks now being full and a waiting list growing.

Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, military attache of the Virginia volunteer, is still absent on his tour of inspection. The Seventieth Regiment is making a particularly gratifying showing, one company in this city and one in Stauton had need and the property of the matter of rifle practice.

J. L. Crouch, of Hanover county, visited friends in this vicinity during the past week,
 Mrs. Coleman, of Henderson, N. C.
 visited Mr, and Mrs. Huel Walker recently. Mrs. Coleman will be the guest of relatives in Richmond until summer and will then take a cottage at Virginia Beach with her sister.

Mrs. R. Walter Bendles spent several days in Petersburg recently.

Mr. Williams, of New Hampshire, visited friends in Fairmount recently.

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At a recent meeting of Fairmount Hive, At a recent meeting of Fairmount Hive, Ladles of the Maccabees, Mrs. Fanny Roney was elected record-keeper, to succeed Mrs. Florence Beadles, who has held the position for nearly four years, but who is now State deputy of Virginia, Miss Etta M. England, State commander, was present, and gave the members a most helpful and instructive talk on the work of the order. She also presented the past commander with a beautiful Maccabee pin, emblomatic of the office.

Mrs. James Brown and little son have returned from a visit to Mrs. William Steinbah, of New Bridge.

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during the past week for Carter pend several weeks with friends.

LEE DISTRICT

Mr. John L. Saunders has returned to his horn in Ashland, Va., from a visit to his siter. Mrs. L. N. Arnall, on Elm Avenue, Mr. Joet A. Conperidge and son, Mr. Edward W. Copperidge, are on a business trip to Danville, Va.

FAR WEST END

\$110,000,000 IN SOUTH AMERICA

Americans Invest Large Sums Since Root's Visit Last

LONDON, April 7.—Since the visit of Secretary of State Root to Rio de Janeiro, when the eyes of the United States were opened to the possibilities of Brazil, more than \$110,000,00 has because the state of the control of Brazil, more than \$110,000,00 has become involved in American develop-

Brazilian government pays half

home, No. 1926 Hanover Avenue,
Miss Addie Flynn, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. Affred T. Mann, No. 1294 Hanover Avenue.
Mr. Thomas P. Dettrick spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Woodson, in Plurament of Mrs. Charles E. Woodson, in Plurament of Norfolk, Va., from a visit to his sincer, Mrs. P. C. Christian.
Mrs. William M. Miller, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. George G. Palmer, No. 146 Elm Avenue.
Miss Grace Greenwood and her mother are now located at the Shenandoah, after spending the winter with Mrs. Jennio Langhorne, No. 142 West Grace Street.
Miss Mattle Bates has returned to her home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia after a visit to Mrs. Charles K. Willis, No. 1802 Grove Avenue.
While employed at the Tower-Binford that it had to be imputated if the first midth of the redained of the standing as the three of the set of the set and the standing as the three of the set and the set of the set of the set and the set of the set and the set of the set of the set and the set of the se

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TRY FOR POLE IN 1908

FOURPENCE HALFPENNY

PATCHOGUE, L. I., April 7.—Cap-

The Southern Baptist Convention, composed of representatives of Baptist Associations throughout the Southern States, meets in Richmond on the evening of May 18th, and a gathering of from seven to ten thousand people is expected. The sessions of the convention proper will be held in the City Auditorium, which is now rapidly nearing completion in the hands of the builders, who have remodeled the structure from the old Third Market building.

Mr. E. D. Starke, general chairman of the committee of arrangements, says the work is progressing smoothly, and the convention will undoubtedly be one of the greatest in the history of the Southern Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight is secretary of the committee of arrangements, and is giving a large part of his time to the details and correspondence, which the care of the great body entails. One of the busiest men in connection with the convention committee, is Mr. W. D. Duke, chairman of the sub-committee on hotels and boarding-houses. The problem of housing so large, a number of people is no slight one, especially with the already crowded conditions in Richmond. Mr. Duke is a capalle in the richmond in the convention in Chinda for the convention was invited formally vention of hold its next session at Chiego. The

Sketch of Convention.

28th of that year.
"The preachers of the convention